



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Tadahiro OHMI, et al.  
Title: SILICON CARBIDE PRODUCT, METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME, AND METHOD FOR  
CLEANING SILICON CARBIDE PRODUCT  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated February 20, 2009, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this document, and include an attached replacement drawing sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 4 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: